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STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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BLANCO, CALDWELL AND HAYS COUNTIES

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Dear Friend,

It is an honor to represent the hard working families of Blanco, Caldwell and Hays counties in the Texas Legislature. I hope that my record of delivering results for our district has earned your vote as I seek re-election on **Tuesday, November 4th.**

My call to public service is inspired by the values taught to me by my family, my church and my community. Values that you and I share – faith, family, hard work and service to others.

The way I see it, my job is to put the interests of all my constituents first. Not just a few and not simply those most inclined to agree with me on major issues.

Because of my record of independence, I am endorsed by a wide range of organizations that don't usually agree on much. From the National Rifle Association to the Texas State Teachers Association and from the National Federation of Independent Businesses to the Combined Law Enforcement Association—they all agree with my approach to public service.

I believe that our elected officials should focus on policy not politics. The issues facing Texas families today are too important—out-of-control tax appraisals, high insurance rates, college affordability for middle class families, and protecting our jobs from outsourcing.

We need independent leadership to overcome the partisanship and finger pointing in Austin.

In the following pages, you'll learn about my record of results that matter to this district and what I'm committed to doing in the future. We've made progress. But, we have to stop runaway appraisals, find long term transportation solutions, and work with business leaders to grow and keep good jobs right here in Texas.

I am asking for your help to return to Austin and continue serving our community. I respectfully ask for your vote on November 4th.

Sincerely,

Patrick M. Rose

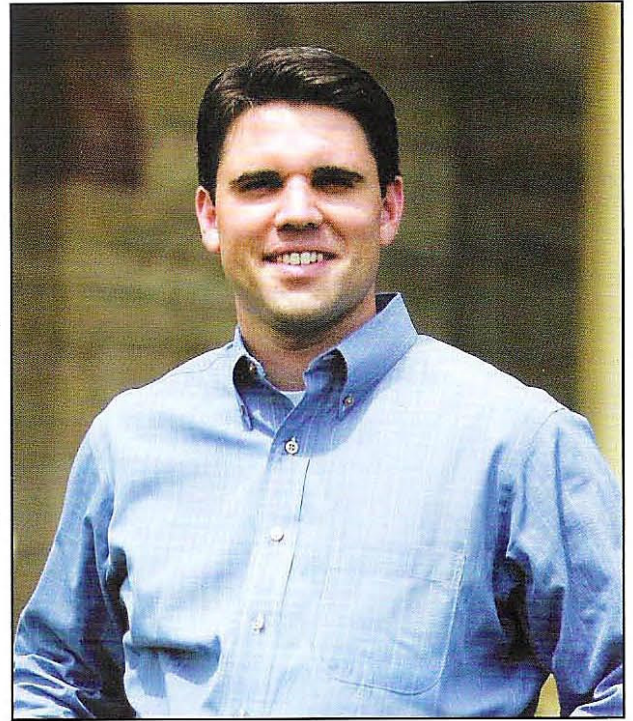
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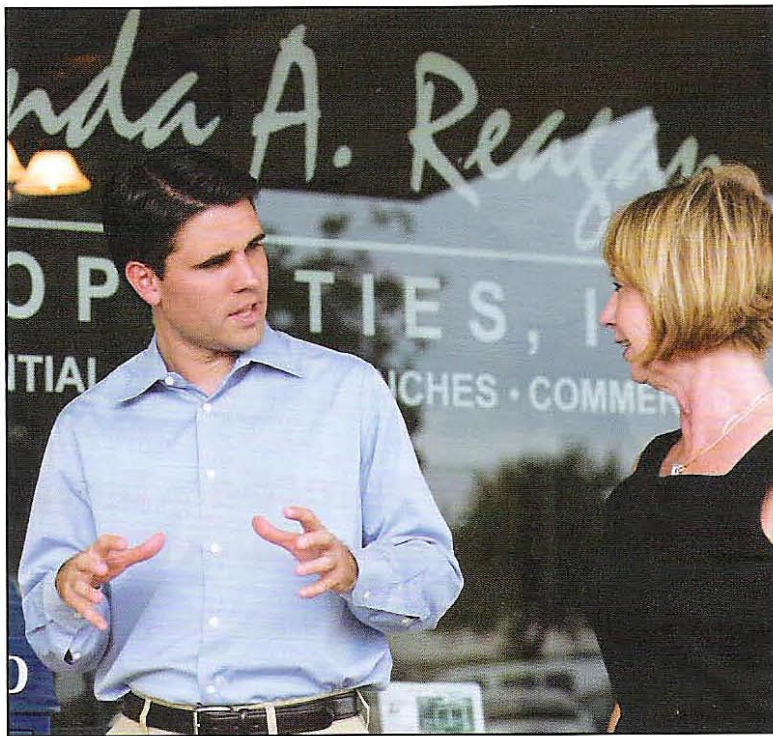
Results that matter.

State Representative Patrick Rose is serving his third term as a member of the Texas House of Representatives. He is the Chairman of the House Human Services Committee and also serves as a member of the Higher Education Committee.

Rep. Patrick Rose is known as a leader who rises above the partisanship and the gridlock. A fiercely independent thinker, he has a record of delivering results for our district and for Texas. During the 80th Texas Legislature, Rep. Patrick Rose worked with the families of Blanco, Caldwell and Hays counties to pass over 25 bills addressing many of our local priorities. He passed legislation to promote Texas' manufacturing industry, to protect Texas seniors, to assist local economic development corporations and landmark legislation creating the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.



Patrick Rose on Protecting Our Jobs from Outsourcing



As a founder of the Texas Manufacturers Caucus, Rep. Patrick Rose is bringing legislators and the business community together to protect and create jobs here at home. The Caucus is a group of bi-partisan, geographically-diverse State Representatives and Senators who care about how state policy affects the manufacturing community and its ability to grow and provide jobs. The role of the Caucus is critical, especially during these tough economic times.

Last year, Rep. Patrick Rose led an effort with the Caucus to create the "Genuine Texas" program so that families can identify products made in Texas and support businesses that are as interested in our state, as they are their bottom line. Today, the Texas Manufacturers Caucus has over 100 charter members. Next session, with Rep. Patrick Rose's leadership, it will continue to focus on protecting and growing the manufacturing jobs that are so critical to our local economies.

"Our economy is in tough shape right now, but we can stop the flood of jobs overseas and build a secure economic future with business leaders who care as much about Texas as they do their bottom line." - State Rep. Patrick Rose

Texas Association of Business - "2008 Fighter for Free Enterprise"

Patrick Rose: *Hardworking*

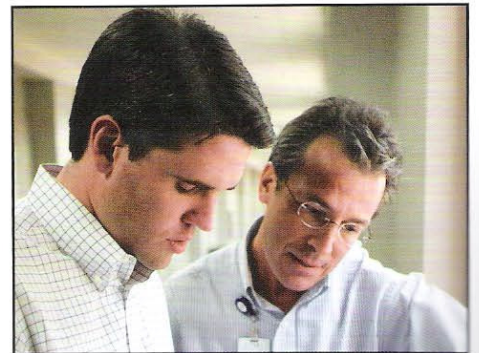
Patrick Rose on the Fight Against Cancer



"Texans are united in the fight against cancer with the historic passage of Prop.15 last fall – a \$3 billion investment in cancer research and prevention. This new Institute is focused on finding cures for a disease that strains our health care system and devastates too many Texas families."

-State Rep. Patrick Rose

More than 85,000 Texans are diagnosed with cancer annually and more than 35,000 Texans die each year of cancer. This is a set of diseases that is costing Texans over \$30 billion a year in direct and indirect costs. By building a coalition that includes the Lance Armstrong Foundation, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, and the American Cancer Society, Rep. Patrick Rose and his colleagues passed landmark legislation creating the Cancer Research and Prevention Institute of Texas. A historic \$3 billion investment over 10 years to find cures for cancer and to ease the burden that cancer places on our health care system.



Susan G. Komen for the Cure - 2008 Legislative Champion of the Year



Patrick Rose - Protecting Texas Seniors' Retirement Savings

With basic necessities like food, medicine, and electricity rates increasing daily, Texas Seniors living on a fixed income are having a hard time making ends meet. Rep. Patrick Rose is committed to protecting your retirement savings by fighting for appraisal caps and continuing to defend your property tax exemptions in Austin.

His record of results for Texas Seniors includes passing bills that cut property tax late fees for Seniors in half and that make it illegal to hire criminals in nursing homes and as at-home caregivers. As Chairman of the Human Services Committee, Rep. Patrick Rose is also fighting for more funding for nursing homes so that doctors and nurses can provide quality care to all Texas Seniors.

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Patrick Rose: Proven

Patrick Rose on Lowering Energy Costs



"I will put an end to the Pedernales Electric Coop's management's high salaries and lavish spending so that it can afford to keep electric rates low and share its profits with ratepayers. We must end this corporate greed."

-State Rep. Patrick Rose

The Pedernales Electric Cooperative is the largest member-owned electric utility in the United States, and it provides electricity to more than 221,276 members here in Texas. It is a critical source of power in fast-growth communities like ours, and its long-term success is imperative for the stability of our local economies.

Rep. Patrick Rose exposed mismanagement and abuse at PEC and he wants to make sure that what happened there does not happen again at any Texas co-op. He is committed to creating financial transparency to bring an end to this corporate greed.

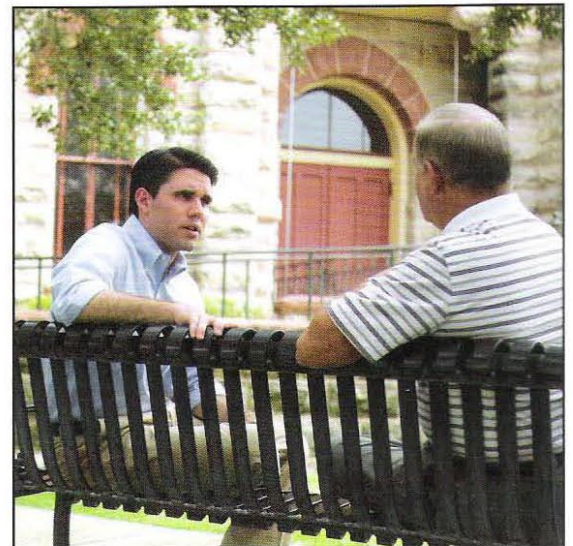
Rep. Patrick Rose strongly believes that both co-op members and employees need and deserve a PEC that is transparent and democratic so that local control can truly exist. By passing legislation to require Open Meetings/Open Records at all Texas Co-ops, we can ensure financial transparency. And by requiring democratic elections in statute, coop members will be guaranteed fair elections. Rep. Patrick Rose will pass legislation to require both next session--for PEC and for the three million Texans served by co-ops across our state.

Texas State Rifle Association - "2008 Appreciation Award"

Patrick Rose on Property Tax Relief

When it was time for school finance reform, Rep. Patrick Rose listened to homeowners, parents, teachers, and business leaders in our district. Their priorities were lower property taxes, more money for our public schools, and protecting Texas' jobs.

The new business tax closed corporate loopholes and lowered the maintenance and operation portion of property tax rates by approximately one-third. As a homeowner, Rep. Patrick Rose understands that property tax reductions are meaningless without real appraisal reform. Homeowners need protection from these runaway appraisals that have made tax relief temporary and ineffective. A long-time supporter of appraisal caps, Rep. Patrick Rose will file legislation next session to cap appraisals at 5% per year for Texas homeowners and guarantee real property tax relief.

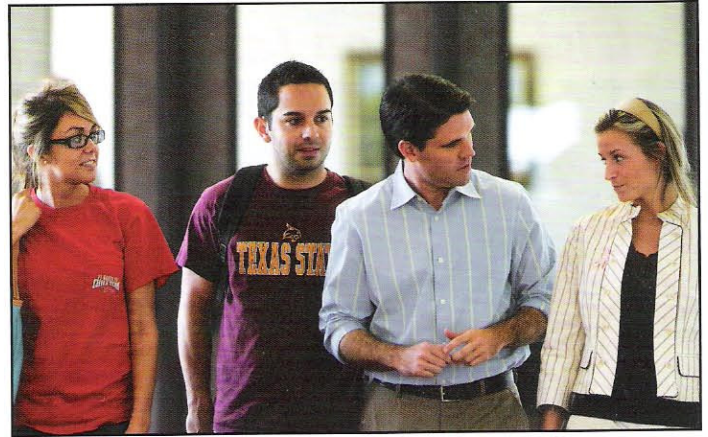


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Patrick Rose on Higher Education

"Tuition deregulation should not be the future of funding at our universities. If you are a family in need, there are scholarships available and that's good. And if you are wealthy, your family can afford the cost of a college degree and that's good too. But it's middle class families that are being priced out of a college education."

-State Rep. Patrick Rose



As a member of the Higher Education Committee, Rep. Rose has focused his work on making college affordable for middle class families. As the representative for Texas State University--San Marcos and its 30,000 students and faculty, he understands its economic impact to our region and he has fought for its interests in Austin.

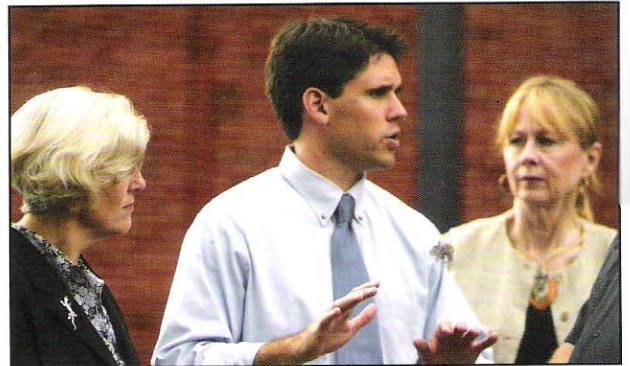
As the state's share of funding for higher ed has decreased and universities have relied on increased tuition costs, Rep. Patrick Rose has fought for funding for students from middle class families. With the passage of the Rose Amendment, Rep. Patrick Rose required universities to set aside 20% of all tuition increases for merit based scholarships. At Texas State University, this legislation has provided \$9.8 million of assistance to students that don't qualify for financial aid and whose parents can't afford increased tuition costs. While millions of dollars have been set aside, too many Rose Amendment dollars have been diverted to fill holes in an under-funded TEXAS Grant Program, a need based program. Rep. Patrick Rose will fight to fully fund the TEXAS Grant Program to ensure the Rose Amendment dollars are directed where they were intended—merit based scholarships for middle class families.

Texans Care for Children - 2008 "Phil Strickland Child Advocate Award"

Patrick Rose on Insurance Reform

In the Fall of '03, as Texans overwhelmingly approved Proposition 12 to cap damages from malpractice lawsuits, some of the largest insurers of medical malpractice insurance asked the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) to approve huge rate increases. TDI refused those requests, but one company ignored the ruling. The state took this insurer to court but lost because of a loophole in the Insurance Code.

Rep. Patrick Rose took action and filed legislation to close the loophole that insurance companies used to avoid passing the savings of tort reform to their policyholders. HB 1532 closes the loophole that insurance companies have used to avoid passing the savings of tort reform to their policyholders and gives TDI the teeth it needs to stop companies from unfairly raising insurance rates.



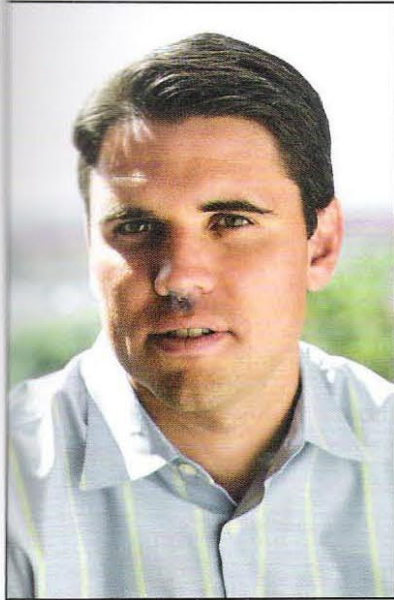
In addition, Rep. Patrick Rose also passed HB 686 to protect doctors from unfair premium increases due to frivolous lawsuits. After the passage of tort reform, Texas doctors had lawsuits filed against them, many for the first time in their careers. These lawsuits were filed in a rush to the courthouse before caps on damages went into effect. Although most of these lawsuits had no merit and were subsequently dropped or non-suited, these physicians experienced an increase in their insurance solely because of these suits. Insurance companies know these are frivolous lawsuits and they should be treating them as such--by not penalizing innocent doctors. Rep. Patrick Rose's legislation lowers medical malpractice insurance rates to allow more doctors to keep practicing medicine and to increase patient access to affordable health care.

Texas Health Care Association 2007 "Long Term Care Champion"

Rep. Patrick Rose understands high insurance rates hurt small businesses and our local economies' ability to create new jobs. Our insurance rates have not decreased and insurance companies continue to fight mandated rate reductions in court. Rep. Patrick Rose wants to return to Austin to follow tort reform with real insurance reform, ensure affordable, quality health care and finally lower insurance rates for all Texans.

Patrick Rose: Independent

Patrick Rose on Tort Reform



In 2003, the Texas Legislature passed model tort reform legislation in response to rising health care costs for Texas families and doctors. Since its passage, our civil justice system is one of the most desirable in the nation and citizens now have access to their courts without the backlog of frivolous lawsuits. Texans for Lawsuit Reform and the Texas Civil Justice League along with numerous Texas medicine and small business groups have lauded Rep. Patrick Rose's courage and leadership on this important issue.

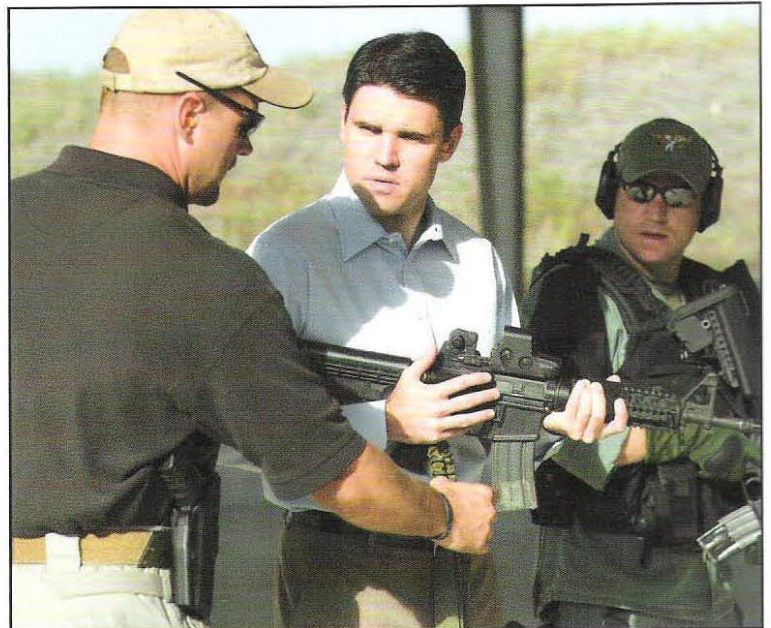
Rep. Patrick Rose believes that tort reform is just the first step to lower insurance rates for all Texans. He understands the Legislature must pass real insurance reform laws if we are to truly address this insurance crisis. The savings from tort reform should not line the deep pockets of insurance companies, who continue to charge Texans some of the highest rates in the nation while they are more profitable now than ever before.

Too many elected officials are bought out by either the powerful insurance lobby or the trial lawyers. Rep. Patrick Rose has stood up to both. As a leader on tort reform, he continues to be a strong, independent voice for Texas families, small businesses and health care professionals.

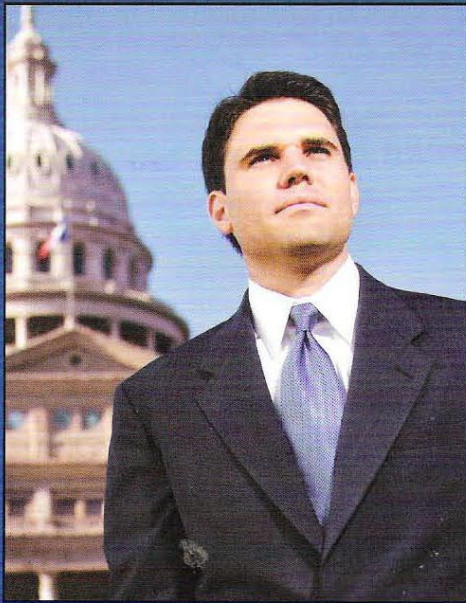
Patrick Rose on Homeland Security and Protecting Texans Endorsed by the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas

Rep. Patrick Rose believes that homeland security begins at our nation's borders. Last session, the Texas Legislature passed a historic funding bill to invest \$100 million for local and state law enforcement to suppress drug and criminal activity along our border. These funds will also be used to strengthen the ability of the state to detect, deter, and respond to acts of terrorism and natural disasters. Rep. Patrick Rose also voted to create the Border Security Council to advise the Governor on how border security funds should be allocated and to ensure accountability.

Illegal immigration is a controversial issue, but Rep. Patrick Rose is committed to it. He believes that we cannot wait for Washington DC to take action. We all know that Republicans are bought by big businesses that want the cheap labor and the Democrats are just playing politics. If anything's going to get done, elected officials like Rep. Patrick Rose are going to have to take the lead.



A Record Of Accomplishments:



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During the 80th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature, Rep. Patrick Rose passed numerous pieces of legislation including:

HB 14 by Rep. Keffer, Morrison, Delisi, Thompson and Rose
Creates the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, a \$3 billion investment over the next 10 years to prevent and find cures for cancer.

HB 991 by Rep. Rose
Ensures that records on law-abiding Texans who are issued a Concealed Handgun License by DPS remain confidential.

HB 2010 by Rep. Rose
Protects Texas based companies from unfair and costly legal costs when faced with another state's tax administrator by allowing them to seek justice in a local district court.

HB 2140 by Rep. Rose
Makes important reforms at Child Protective Services to better care for the over 25,000 children in Texas' foster care system.

HB 3042 by Rep. Rose
Protects Texas Seniors by making it illegal to hire criminals in nursing homes and as at-home caregivers.

HB 3446 by Rep. Rose
Creates the "Genuine Texas" program to allow Texas consumers to support businesses that manufacture goods in Texas.



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